

OIL

Develops In Quantities In
"Wildcat" TerritoryAnd There Is Much Excite-
ment In Coshocton Co.Several Good Oil Wells Are
Brought In LatelySeveral Wells Are Near The
Knox County LineOil Men Are Very Active In
Securing Leases

Coshocton, O., Nov. 17.—The Ohio-Rochester Oil & Gas Co., the pioneer in the development of what promises to become one of the most important oil fields in Ohio, has located its third well on the Mrs. Isaac Norris farm, two miles south of West Carlisle, Coshocton county, and will begin drilling work during the coming week. The company owns leases on a large tract of territory in southwestern Coshocton county, northeastern Licking county, southeastern Knox county and northwestern Muskingum county and expects to push its development as rapidly as possible.

Big producers have been struck on the Fairall and Ashcraft farms in the field and the location on the Norris farm is five miles from the latter well, which is yielding approximately 40 barrels of oil per day. The oil is found in the Clinton sand at a depth of about 2,900 feet. The Buckeye Oil & Gas Co., the promoters of which are Coshocton men, also owns valuable territory in the new field just east and north of the Ohio-Rochester Co.

The finding of oil in this territory has brought a boom, which usually accompanies such discoveries, and the community is being overrun by oil men, workers and speculators anxious to get in on some of the deals that mean wealth. However, all the choice leases have been taken up and will be developed by the companies holding them. This will not prevent the usual "wildcatting" in neighboring territory which generally follows the opening of a new field.

At a meeting of the Great Expectation Company held recently, another dividend was declared for the stockholders. This company has become famous for the number of dividends it has declared.

The Springfield Company has completed its well on the Wertz farm, west of Pleasantville, and it is reported that it is a three-million gasser.

Well No. 1, of the Diamond Company, located on the Young farm, in flow better than 100 barrels a day through the casing. This is considered among the best wells in the field, as the well has not been shot.

The Southern Company is on top of the sand with its well No. 2, on the Burgoon Bros' farm, in Perry county. The company is progressing nicely with well No. 1 on the same lease. The Middletown Company has drilled in its well No. 5, on the Hull farm, in Perry county, and it is reported to be good for 40 barrels per day.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company drilled in a large gasser west of Milledesport. Three-inch tubing was used in this well and it is said to be one of the best wells in the field.

The Columbus Gas Company has made a location on the Wright farm, west of Millersport, to offset the big well drilled in recently by the Ohio Fuel Supply Company.

Well No. 1 of the Capital Company, on the C. E. Johnson farm, in Jackson township, Perry county, continues to flow about 60 barrels per day.

The directors of the Pike Company have abandoned the idea of drilling another well for the present, and will wait until next spring before starting its well No. 2.

During October there were a total of 22 wells drilled in the Central Ohio field, located in Licking, Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum and Medina counties. These wells are not summarized in the real monthly figures compiled in the oil fields, being located to the outside. Of the 22 wells drilled during October, 18 were gas wells, with a total output of 28,750,000 cubic feet; 3 oil wells, with a daily production of 60 barrels, and a dry hole. Licking county alone is credited with 15 gas wells, and a total gas production of 19,250,000 cubic feet, one oil well 40 barrels, and 1 dry hole.

NOTE:
You can't heat biscuits made out of Gold Medal Flour, no sah. MAMM

BARRED

Are Cigarettes From The
Village Of New Concord

New Concord, O., Nov. 17.—Anti-Cigarette league and W. C. T. U. workers may sit up and take notice, for New Concord has put a crimp in the cigarette trust. "Coffin nails" are barred for sale in this fair village. Of course the "makings" are available, but if one wants a nice fat tailor-made Egyptian or Turkish stick he must send to the "wicked" cities of Zanesville and Cambridge.

This week a salesman for the cigarette trust was in town and tried in vain to find a dealer to sell his wares. "Why, look at the fine young college you have here, and all of the students just dying for cigarettes," he pleaded. "Do you want to drive them out of town for their smoking," but his eloquence was all wasted, and he placed a black mark in his book after the name of New Concord. "A dead one," is the way he checked it.

Stogies, however, still sell at three and sometimes four, for a nickel.

POULTRY

Expert Entertains Members
Of Local Association

The Knox County Pet Stock and Poultry Association met at the office of Stream & Rimer on South Main street on Wednesday evening. Contrary to expectations, no regular business was attended to as Mr. McArthur of Chicago, representing the American Poultry Publishing Co. was present during the meeting. The time was spent in open discussion of various points beneficial to poultry raisers, Mr. McArthur being the source of a great deal of interesting information. He left Thursday morning for Chicago.

HORSE

Sold For The Sum Of 50c
In This Village

New Concord, O., Nov. 17.—Good horses, quiet, gentle, well broken and warranted to stand without hitching, 50 cents each. That's the new market price for a horse established here. That was the price, anyhow, paid for an old horse at a public sale north of town. T. E. McCloud was the auctioneer, and he looked expectant as an old family horse, lame, but a good, faithful old worker, was put up for sale. The first bid was 50 cents. A look of pain spread over McCloud's features. "Going, going, 50 cents I am bid, going, and gone to the gentleman there at 50 cents," droned the auctioneer.

"No, the halter don't go with him; that's the cheapest horse I ever sold in my life. At that rate automobiles will sell for \$1.43," replied McCloud peevishly, as he asked for bids on a mowing machine.

TO TELL OF FAMOUS
AFRICAN HUNT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—More than 5,000 invitations have been issued to members of the National Geographic Society and their friends to hear Colonel Roosevelt lecture in Convention Hall tonight on "The Wild Man and Wild Beast in Africa." The lecture is Col. Roosevelt's first public statement in regard to his African hunting trip since his return from the jungle. He was invited to address the National Geographic Society before he left Egypt and accepted.

TO RECLAIM LANDS
BY DRAINAGE

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17.—All of the States bordering on the Mississippi from the Ohio to the Gulf were represented here today at the beginning of the mass convention of the Mississippi Valley Drainage Association. The aim of the association is to secure Federal aid in the work of reclaiming the wet lands of the lower Mississippi valley by drainage.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED
FOR TONIGHT

Battling Johnny Schultz vs. Gene McGovern, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee.
Young Mahoney vs. Billy Ellison, 10 rounds at Racine, Wis.

CLOCK

Owned By Mansfield Man
Over A Century Old

J. J. King, the well-known insurance man, is the possessor of a clock which is one hundred years of age. It was made in 1810, in which year it was purchased by the grandfather of Mr. King. It has been in the possession of the family ever since. The father of Mr. King was five years old at this time.

The clock was brought to Mansfield in 1815, making the long trip from the east in a large covered wagon, of a type no longer in use, but which because of its large capacity and almost unbreakable construction was generally used for purposes of transportation in those days, when railroads were as yet undreamed of. The clock sustained no injury on its long journey.

On the death of his grandfather the clock passed on to the father of Mr. King and then to Mr. King himself, he being the only son.

The clock is still in perfect running order. It has been knocked over but without damage, the glass plate which covers the front being still unbroken and the identical one which the makers in 1810 fitted into place.

Throughout, the wheels are hand cut with the painstaking care with which the old-time mechanic did his work. It is eight feet high, is shaped like the cross section of a I rail, and is about two and one-half feet across at the bottom and nearly as wide at the top. It shows the time, the moon's phases and the day of the month, proving that our ancestors were pretty well advanced in clock construction even in 1810.

It has been decided that on the death of Mr. King, the clock shall become the property of his oldest son, and so remain in the family as long as it may last.—Mansfield Shield.

MODERNIZATION OF TURKEY

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—The Government is planning to put through a notable program of political, educational and economic reforms at the session of the Turkish parliament which assembles tomorrow. Among other things the parliament will be asked to give its approval to several important concessions recently given to English and American capitalists for the construction of railroads, telephone systems and other public utilities in both European and Asiatic dominions of the Sultan.

TO PROMOTE INDUS-
TRIAL EDUCATION

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—With an attendance of many eminent specialists from Europe as well as America, the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education met in this city today for its fourth annual convention. The gathering was opened this morning with a general discussion of the demand and opportunities for girls in trades and stores. The sessions will continue three days, during which time all phases of the problem of industrial education will be exhaustively discussed.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS'
CONFERENCE

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17.—More than a score of the leading educational institutions of the United States have sent delegates to the annual convention of the Catholic Students' Association of America, which assembled at the University of Minnesota today for a three days' session. The convention will close Saturday night with a banquet at which Archbishop Ireland, President Northrop of the University of Minnesota and other speakers of wide prominence will be heard.

WANT UNIFORM TOURING
PRIVILEGES

New York, Nov. 17.—Representatives of automobile clubs in sixteen states met in conference today at the quarters of the Touring Club of America in this city and discussed the question of uniform touring privileges for automobilists. Steps will be taken to bring the matter before the legislatures of the various states this winter.

AERO SHOW IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—The St. Louis Aero Show, the first large exhibition of its kind to be held in America, opened in the Coliseum this afternoon and will continue for eight days. Seven different types of aeroplanes are included among the exhibits and there are also a number of models of dirigible and spherical balloons and other varieties of air craft.

MOTION

That The Jury Return A
Verdict For The PlaintiffIn Case Of Starnor Vs. George
Is SustainedAnd A Verdict In The Sum
Of \$463.92 ReturnedCourt Appoints Examiners Of
Commissioners ReportOther Notes Of Interest From
Temple Of Justice

The case of Mary E. Starnor vs. Frank George, a suit growing out of the sale of the Mt. Vernon Bottling Works, was commenced in the court of common pleas before the jury on Wednesday. At 2:30 o'clock the plaintiff offered a motion that the jury render a verdict for the plaintiff. Judge Seward sustained the motion and a verdict in the sum of \$463.92 was returned for the plaintiff.

The case of Fayette Lauderbaugh vs. William Bartlett was the first case on the assignment for trial Thursday morning.

Arraignment of Criminals—

All persons indicted by the grand jury of the November term of common pleas court, and who have been apprehended, will be arraigned before Judge Seward in the court of common pleas Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Examiners Appointed—

Clifton G. Hunt, Democrat, and William F. Rimer, Republican, were appointed by Judge Seward Wednesday afternoon to examine the report of the Knox county commissioners.

Settles in Court—

Charles Suttles, indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of attempted rape, appeared in court Thursday morning and was arraigned on the charge. He entered a plea of not guilty and was given until Friday morning to furnish bond, otherwise the sheriff was directed to lock the man up in the county jail.

Deeds Filed—

Clark Dix to Martha Dix parcel in Middlebury, \$1.
Charles F. Brent to John M. Ewalt, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

Anderson Estate—

Emma Murray has been appointed guardian of Minnie B. Anderson by the probate court, giving bond in the sum of \$200 with Elliott Murray and William Wolfe as sureties.

Widower Elects—

Charles P. Tier, widower, has elected to take under the will of Fannie Tier.

Marriage License—

E. J. Watson, Danville, and Mary Snow, Killbuck. Rev. J. T. Black.

WRECK

On Pennsylvania Today And
Five Killed

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 17.—A wreck is reported on the Pennsylvania railroad near Richmond, today. Four or five persons are reported killed.

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ACCOUNT

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BANK
Mt. Vernon, O.

PROPOSES

Measure To Regulate Sale
Of Fire Arms

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Representative-elect Robert Prosser in the next Ohio legislature will back the law to prohibit the indiscriminate sale of firearms.

Prosser believes an applicant to buy a gun should satisfy a state examiner as to his knowledge of laws regulating the carrying and use of guns. He also requests that all sales of firearms should be registered, and the name and address of the purchaser filed with a state firearms bureau.

County Prosecutor Cline charges the present unrestricted selling of guns was responsible for 20 per cent of the shooting crimes committed in Cuyahoga county last year. Not included in this percentage is the large number of holdups or house burglaries.

Figures compiled by Cline show that out of 101 murders reported by the coroner in the last three years 60 were by gun shots.

"Hundreds of cases of so-called 'self-defense' result from the use of the gun where there is no need," Cline said Wednesday. "Sixty per cent of homicides are due to the use of concealed weapons, either guns or knives. The city has passed laws prohibiting the people carrying concealed weapons, yet the people still carry them. The city has also made an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of guns in store windows. This law has not been

enforced. A restrictive state law is badly needed.

"If it is a crime to sell certain persons without the purchaser's name, address and other data, why it is right to sell guns without asking similar questions?"

LIVES

To The Number Of 200 Be-
lieved To Have Been Lost

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 17.—No word has been received from the steamer, Wolverine, which, on November 10 was reported nine days overdue from the north ports of Lake Winnipeg with 200 fishermen on board.

The crew of the Lady of the Lake arrived here today after traveling on foot from Gull Harbor to Gimli.

They cruised as far as Commissioners island without finding any trace of the Wolverine.

BARN

Destroyed By Flames In
South Vernon

A large barn near the home recently occupied by Joseph Durlieu in Fairview addition, South Vernon, was destroyed by flames Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the structure burned to the ground. The building was filled with hay and all was destroyed. The Durlieu family had just moved out of the home and men were engaged in hauling hay away from the barn when the blaze was discovered. There was no insurance on the building.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. O'Brien of North Chester street.

New Arrivals
At the "Store of Quality"

This is the time of year when new goods are arriving every day. There are so many new things coming in—small shipments of Christmas novelties and new ideas in the Art Department—that it will pay you to visit us often.

These new arrivals express the latest ideas in up-to-date merchandising methods.

Polo Coats.....\$12.50 to \$20
Infants' Capes.....\$1.98 to \$4.50
New Sweaters.....50c to \$6.00
Turkish Bath Robes.....\$3.00 to \$4.50
Kimono Bath Robes.....\$1.98 to \$3.00
New Silk Hose in attractive gift boxes; two pairs for.....\$1.00
Ladies' Silk Hose in attractive gift boxes; two pairs for.....\$1.00
Stamped Towels.....25c to \$1.25
Stamped Pillow Slips.....48c, 69, 79c

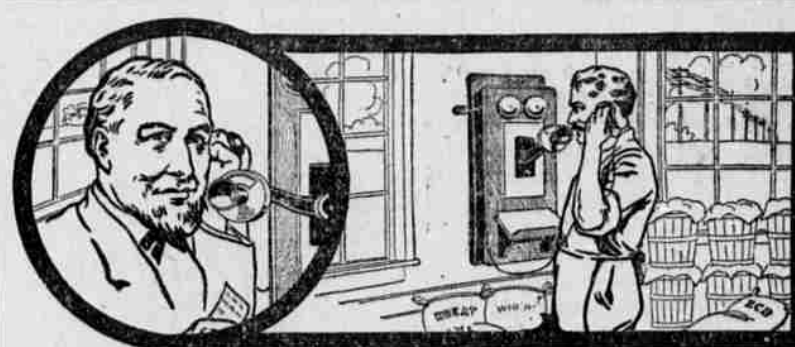
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